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MIKOYAN VISIT

Moscow press and radio are giving extensive coverage to the "vacationing" Mikoyan's activities in the U.S. So far there has been little editorial comment. The demonstrations against the deputy premier have not been reported. Emphasis on the cordiality of the welcome gives the impression that the "American public" favors the visit and sympathizes with the Soviet position on many issues, with the implication that it is the U.S. Government that is responsible for blocking progress toward better U.S./USSR relations.

SOUTH KOREA

A clash occurred in Seoul between "hundreds" of national police and opponents of the recently revised National Security Law.

BERLIN

German press chief von Eckardt, one of Adenauer's closest advisors, particularly on foreign affairs, is in the U.S. to assess the official reaction to the Mikoyan visit. He fears that world opinion may force the West to accept a solution on the German question at the expense of Germany's interests.

The President, in his preparation for his meeting at the Press Club today, had been well advised as to the negative reaction of the Germans to both the Soviet note and to the hint of compromise as contained in the press conference by the Secretary of State. He had held extensive discussions with the Secretary of State on this subject.

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